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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
March 1966

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CURRENT FEDERAL RECORDS
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Inspected Poultry - A total of 688,632,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during March 1966 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 8 percent more than the previous month and 8 percent more than March 1965.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in March 1966 were young chickens, 178,137,000 head, 614,848,000 pounds; mature chickens, 10,197,000 head, 49,144,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,177,000 head, 10,201,000 pounds; young turkeys, 585,000 head, 9,905,000 pounds; old turkeys, 72,000 head, 1,403,000 pounds; and ducks, 481,000 head, 3,131,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in March 1966 totaled 491,218,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 422,105,000 pounds were chilled and 69,113,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 439,382,000 pounds; mature chickens, 32,518,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 8,016,000 pounds; young turkeys, 7,886,000 pounds; old turkeys, 1,098,000 pounds; ducks, 2,240,000 pounds; and other poultry, 78,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in March 1966 totaled 75,478,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 59,437,000 pounds in March 1965. The quantity used in March 1966 consisted of 15,888,000 pounds of young chickens, 29,770,000 pounds of mature chickens, 24,824,000 pounds of turkeys, and 4,996,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during March 1966 totaled 94,576,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 82,141,000 pounds in March 1965. The breakdown by classes for March 1966 consisted of 88,414,000 pounds of young chickens, 935,000 pounds of mature chickens, 5,167,000 pounds of turkeys, and 60,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,732,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.24 percent; mature chickens, 0.44 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.17 percent; young turkeys, 0.13 percent; and old turkeys, 0.23 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in March 1966 amounted to 23,459,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.90 percent; mature chickens, 3.51 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.27 percent; young turkeys, 1.94 percent; old turkeys, 3.81 percent; and ducks, 0.99 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, March 1966 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight			
	Feb. 1966		March 1966		Feb. 1966		March 1966		Feb. 1966		March 1966	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	160,660	163,405	178,137	459,564	500,187	557,071	564,498	1,604,436	1,738,860	3.47	3.45	3.49
Mature chickens 1/	12,030	10,767	10,197	35,814	34,893	55,274	50,816	163,754	161,345	4.59	4.72	4.57
Total chickens	172,690	174,172	188,334	495,378	535,080	612,345	615,314	1,768,190	1,900,205	3.55	3.53	3.57
Fryer-roasters	886	897	1,177	2,176	2,794	7,927	7,947	19,411	24,753	8.95	8.86	8.92
Young turkeys 2/	694	581	585	2,371	2,762	13,865	9,631	53,703	61,475	19.93	16.58	22.65
Old turkeys	58	46	72	90	159	1,129	902	1,403	3,110	19.47	19.61	19.48
Total turkeys	1,638	1,524	1,834	4,637	5,715	22,921	18,480	74,867	89,338	13.99	12.13	16.15
Ducks	147	472	481	809	857	910	3,053	5,127	5,425	6.19	6.47	6.34
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	126	162	488	427	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	636,302	637,009	1,848,672	1,995,395	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was: February 1966, 1,481; March 1965, 1,749; and March 1966, 1,780.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was February 1966, 21; March 1965, 21; and March 1966, 32.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	February 1966				March 1966				January-March 1965				January-March 1966			
	Chilled: Frozen		Total		Chilled: Frozen		Total		Chilled: Frozen		Total		Chilled: Frozen		Total	
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	353,686	44,103	397,789	364,601	43,103	407,704	394,157	439,382	1,029,743	126,964	1,156,707	1,106,362	137,785	1,244,147	1,244,147	1,244,147
Mature chickens	26,548	10,128	36,676	23,796	10,123	33,919	24,523	32,518	76,199	32,814	109,013	78,938	27,414	106,352	106,352	106,352
Total chickens	380,234	54,231	434,465	388,397	53,226	441,623	418,680	471,900	1,105,942	159,778	1,265,720	1,185,300	165,199	1,350,499	1,350,499	1,350,499
Fryer-roasters	1,137	5,068	6,205	2,223	3,943	6,166	840	7,176	8,016	4,110	10,956	15,066	2,919	16,471	19,390	19,390
Young turkeys	2,004	9,007	11,011	1,158	6,500	7,658	2,350	5,536	7,886	8,887	34,056	42,943	12,052	36,724	48,776	48,776
Old turkeys	18	879	897	68	643	711	91	1,007	1,098	98	1,284	1,382	235	2,225	2,460	2,460
Total turkeys	3,159	14,954	18,113	3,449	11,086	14,533	3,281	13,719	17,000	13,095	46,296	59,391	15,205	55,420	70,626	70,626
Ducks	147	515	662	188	2,008	2,196	144	2,096	2,240	454	3,230	3,684	394	3,511	3,905	3,905
Other poultry	18	49	67	16	69	85	---	78	78	21	235	256	22	206	228	228
Total poultry	383,558	69,749	453,307	392,050	66,389	458,439	422,105	69,113	491,218	1,119,512	209,539	1,329,051	1,200,922	224,336	1,425,258	1,425,258

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, March 1966 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.)			Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.)		
	March	1965	1966	March	1965	1966	March	1965	1966	March	1965	1966
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	1,246	1,483	1,483	1,483	1,483	1,483	1,483	1,483	1,483	1,483	1,483	1,483
Total chickens	211	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216
Fryer-roasters	23	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Young turkeys	24	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Old turkeys	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total turkeys	51	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Ducks 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	1,508	1,732	1,732	1,732	1,732	1,732	1,732	1,732	1,732	1,732	1,732	1,732

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, March 1966 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	Pounds			Pounds			Pounds			Pounds		
	February	1965	1966	January-March	1965	1966	February	1965	1966	January-March	1965	1966
Young chickens	11,417	11,760	11,760	31,684	31,684	31,684	33	33	33	34	54	97
Further processed	79,865	75,192	75,192	221,790	221,790	221,790	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	25,761	25,661	25,661	75,676	75,676	75,676	8	8	8	12	42	25
Further processed	1,375	1,732	1,732	4,130	4,130	4,130	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	22,053	17,641	17,641	49,574	49,574	49,574	16	16	16	6	12	33
Further processed	5,176	5,179	5,179	14,471	14,471	14,471	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	5,235	4,375	4,375	12,104	12,104	12,104	5	5	5	3	1	10
Further processed	166	38	38	144	144	144	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	64,466	59,437	59,437	169,038	169,038	169,038	62	62	62	55	109	165
Further processed	86,582	82,141	82,141	240,535	240,535	240,535	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection by regions and selected States, March 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
		Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	13,662	13,793	54,066	54,255	3.96	38,708	38,733	1,455	3.00
E. N. Cent.	2,236	2,178	7,929	8,278	3.54	5,849	6,125	127	1.79
W. N. Cent.	3,837	3,830	12,959	12,857	3.38	9,193	8,864	376	3.23
S. Atl.	69,141	76,416	241,429	265,315	3.49	175,202	190,037	6,716	3.10
S. Cent.	70,755	77,672	234,320	258,643	3.31	168,767	184,656	6,584	3.13
West	3,774	4,248	13,822	15,500	3.66	9,985	10,967	267	2.15
U. S.	163,405	178,137	564,498	614,848	3.45	407,704	439,382	15,525	3.06
Maine	5,775	5,482	23,075	21,610	4.00	16,833	15,855	527	2.55
Mass. 3/	---	462	---	1,889	---	---	1,320	---	---
Conn. 3/	591	---	2,160	---	3.66	1,519	---	64	3.30
N. J. 3/	---	33	---	164	---	---	55	---	---
Pa.	6,774	7,238	26,557	28,417	3.92	18,983	20,038	798	3.35
Ohio	368	38	1,310	131	3.56	932	93	27	2.35
Ind.	839	963	2,612	3,414	3.11	1,908	2,528	45	1.90
Ill.-Mich. 4/	31	34	229	256	7.39	170	185	5	2.43
Wis.	998	1,143	3,771	4,477	3.78	2,819	3,319	50	1.47
Minn. 3/	---	689	---	2,652	---	---	1,989	---	---
Mo.	3,265	3,015	10,742	9,643	3.29	7,489	6,468	342	3.55
Del.	7,364	7,769	28,183	29,377	3.83	20,543	21,131	863	3.41
Md.	9,479	11,135	35,650	41,725	3.76	25,493	29,890	1,087	3.40
Va.	3,918	3,557	12,072	10,989	3.08	8,245	7,624	370	3.41
N. C.	18,043	20,529	62,233	70,498	3.45	45,667	50,734	1,500	2.68
S. C.	1,980	1,928	6,846	6,589	3.46	4,905	4,652	181	2.96
Ga.	27,354	30,306	93,077	102,200	3.40	67,973	73,314	2,645	3.16
Ky. 3/	1,253	4,385	4,385	---	---	3,099	---	74	---
Tenn.	3,818	4,636	12,541	15,609	3.28	9,120	11,261	303	1.90
Ala.	17,122	18,524	58,597	67,013	3.42	42,914	48,213	1,397	2.70
Miss.	12,559	12,470	41,704	41,412	3.32	30,516	30,061	1,186	2.66
Ark.	23,444	25,938	74,849	83,619	3.19	53,015	58,921	2,213	3.16
La.-Okla. 4/	3,927	4,134	13,376	13,929	3.41	9,540	9,905	479	3.29
Texas	8,632	9,990	28,868	33,641	3.34	20,563	23,832	932	3.99
Idaho	408	417	1,464	1,431	3.37	1,073	1,051	30	3.60
Wash.	---	792	2,777	2,896	3.43	2,009	2,141	59	2.32
Calif.	2,189	2,694	8,145	9,950	3.66	5,840	6,869	160	2.37
					3.69				2.19

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Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Syno- vitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam- ination		Over- scald		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	187,361	108,044	247,455	13,550	1,136	2,329	9,339	15,495	1,240	23,339	609,288												
E. N. Cent.	---	2,788	8,456	15,707	1,677	341	1,441	3,576	2,696	160	672	37,514												
W. N. Cent.	---	26,366	35,990	162,374	10,136	395	1,344	4,226	3,516	443	3,797	248,587												
S. Atl.	---	892,982	466,043	1,237,361	73,066	6,937	26,368	59,782	123,287	7,094	83,027	2,975,947												
S. Cent.	---	437,213	375,825	1,185,310	81,459	7,478	24,954	62,317	86,048	6,569	87,221	2,354,394												
West	---	15,214	40,643	111,900	3,549	490	1,295	1,997	3,352	486	22,906	201,832												
U. S.	---	1,561,924	1,035,001	2,960,107	183,437	16,777	57,731	141,237	234,394	15,992	220,962	6,427,562												
Maine	---	54,809	42,562	104,948	4,597	269	681	3,609	3,650	233	8,901	224,259												
Mass.	---	2,797	4,945	2,174	1,304	60	136	335	387	---	165	12,303												
N. J.	---	294	32	---	1	2	---	9	1	---	234	573												
Pa.	---	123,917	56,656	135,419	6,170	648	1,384	4,839	10,125	1,005	12,566	352,729												
Ohio	---	107	343	476	7	22	10	29	298	2	134	1,409												
Ind.	---	1,395	2,900	7,933	1,289	22	461	3,023	1,329	68	251	18,671												
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	129	312	6	3	152	4	28	63	8	85	790												
Wis.	---	1,157	4,901	7,292	378	164	966	496	1,006	82	202	16,644												
Minn.	---	707	1,402	1,141	65	144	204	45	459	95	164	4,426												
Mo.	---	25,325	33,883	158,188	10,027	200	1,096	4,156	2,836	340	3,439	239,490												
Del.	---	175,416	35,510	148,766	8,270	476	1,576	4,418	11,274	125	7,473	393,304												
Md.	---	212,129	71,795	211,223	14,298	929	2,299	7,370	8,927	1,113	4,092	534,175												
Va.	---	39,200	21,424	30,797	1,017	38	785	1,910	2,629	70	472	98,342												
N. C.	---	163,999	176,967	341,420	24,063	1,555	10,246	19,741	37,886	1,985	21,371	799,233												
S. C.	---	41,862	11,520	29,341	1,919	174	788	1,423	3,093	1,030	1,752	92,902												
Ca.	---	254,972	143,234	457,683	22,701	3,716	10,364	24,464	57,964	2,640	46,009	1,023,747												
Tenn.	---	19,162	23,360	52,273	3,808	180	897	2,794	7,982	367	8,166	118,989												
Ala.	---	54,437	78,242	291,351	24,676	1,911	3,878	12,875	19,405	565	12,953	500,293												
Miss.	---	41,967	30,700	188,313	11,511	1,044	4,953	11,104	14,602	947	14,405	319,546												
Ark.	---	270,535	148,928	364,248	-17,726	2,388	7,793	21,291	26,915	3,567	31,037	894,428												
La.-Okla. 1/	---	23,811	35,253	83,895	4,574	372	1,972	6,147	4,381	224	3,448	164,077												
Texas	---	26,057	56,872	197,296	18,706	1,495	5,109	7,482	11,840	796	13,798	339,451												
Idaho	---	1,492	3,931	2,522	80	9	255	74	290	46	536	9,235												
Wash.	---	344	2,999	1,076	443	64	186	587	451	198	3,409	9,757												
Calif.	---	12,307	31,468	103,680	2,987	389	713	1,245	2,453	188	17,444	172,874												

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Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations	
		(live weight)		live weight		: certified		Pounds (NYD)	
		1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
N. Atl.	Thou.	1,558	1,622	5.01	5.21	5,245	5,639	174	177
E. N. Cent.		1,734	1,501	4.24	4.26	4,850	4,159	154	185
W. N. Cent.		2,006	1,659	4.33	4.70	5,710	5,139	273	267
S. Atl.		2,404	2,152	5.22	5.30	8,418	7,578	397	352
S. Cent.		1,703	1,889	5.01	4.96	5,819	6,374	277	337
West		1,362	1,374	4.34	4.17	3,877	3,629	219	227
U. S.		10,767	10,197	4.72	4.82	33,919	32,518	1,494	1,545
Maine		321	425	5.95	6.05	1,352	1,841	54	53
N. Y. 3/		160	---	4.17	---	1,447	---	16	---
N. J.		507	675	4.10	4.23	1,289	1,761	54	70
Pa.		395	304	5.28	6.25	1,387	1,265	35	29
Ohio		765	422	4.15	4.10	2,135	1,103	72	54
Ind.		467	471	4.36	4.31	1,295	1,330	49	50
Ill.		394	389	4.05	4.04	1,054	1,025	24	47
Wis.		108	130	4.94	5.28	365	470	9	16
Minn.		666	612	4.01	3.96	1,695	1,538	107	117
Mo.		736	714	5.04	5.71	2,527	2,776	89	98
Nebr. 3/		584	---	3.73	---	1,398	---	76	---
Del.		22	34	7.81	7.81	116	190	3	6
Md.		338	437	4.10	4.14	926	1,213	34	46
Va.		374	224	5.21	5.68	1,316	864	41	27
N. C.		594	548	6.42	6.29	2,628	2,324	99	109
S. C. 3/		15	---	6.25	---	65	---	4	---
Ga.		896	714	4.99	5.25	2,952	2,464	181	128
Tenn. 3/		---	222	---	5.00	---	754	---	46
Ala.		44	76	7.74	7.84	253	438	12	23
Miss.		794	909	4.46	4.26	2,394	2,587	108	128
Ark.		167	166	6.96	6.47	808	772	35	35
La.,-Okla. 4/		99	192	5.93	4.86	397	617	21	36
Texas		338	324	4.74	5.51	1,047	1,206	68	69
Idaho		36	46	4.25	4.58	98	140	4	5
Wash.		96	125	4.59	4.21	282	343	14	19
Calif.		1,166	1,146	4.35	4.19	3,325	3,018	195	197

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	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	21	4,004	19,443	756	1,721	4,927	442	1,391	2,352	233	7,065	42,355												
E. N. Cent.	1,446	5,958	19,856	103	66	15,028	1,648	1,666	4,170	59	2,887	52,887												
W. N. Cent.	4,427	7,566	27,418	633	243	16,039	1,505	1,191	3,195	265	8,800	71,282												
S. Atl.	14	6,181	34,266	507	2,542	14,396	1,501	2,188	6,691	306	10,281	78,873												
S. Cent.	1	8,841	30,423	376	1,188	19,586	1,366	2,328	7,868	324	7,998	80,299												
West	---	1,434	31,282	108	273	18,868	1,190	1,322	3,253	190	9,721	67,641												
U. S.	5,909	33,984	162,688	2,483	6,033	88,844	7,652	10,086	27,529	1,377	46,752	393,337												
Maine	---	1,274	5,762	729	529	1,115	44	244	458	9	103	10,267												
N. J.	4	1,494	7,883	5	106	2,445	301	938	859	30	5,484	19,549												
Pa.	2	836	3,672	18	222	632	76	67	764	181	368	6,838												
Ohio	189	1,772	5,757	9	16	3,975	288	375	1,757	13	1,594	15,745												
Ind.	232	1,691	4,277	7	30	5,292	1,040	349	1,271	32	301	14,522												
Ill.	433	1,307	5,967	3	14	4,282	84	703	337	8	209	13,347												
Wis.	592	1,096	1,357	84	6	307	77	171	318	6	53	4,067												
Minn.	2,264	1,371	12,543	42	85	11,674	650	425	1,677	200	4,098	35,029												
Mo.	464	1,849	9,966	260	125	1,955	568	695	821	36	1,788	18,527												
Del.	---	231	235	5	10	74	7	22	126	1	40	751												
Md.	14	1,818	5,565	210	325	352	304	840	929	115	418	10,890												
Va.	---	783	3,916	19	126	972	164	140	282	38	19	6,459												
N. C.	---	1,647	10,479	196	994	3,451	323	646	2,051	108	1,297	21,192												
Ga.	---	915	11,448	72	1,004	7,021	587	447	2,511	35	5,582	29,622												
Tenn.	---	512	3,966	37	456	3,302	78	214	1,333	97	903	10,898												
Ala.	---	117	1,239	17	105	199	92	65	966	1	72	2,873												
Miss.	---	661	11,845	49	183	14,887	503	1,351	3,141	36	2,874	35,530												
Ark.	---	785	2,598	114	266	147	166	74	927	12	654	5,743												
La.-Okla. 1/	1	863	6,426	35	24	636	126	262	681	145	389	9,588												
Texas	---	5,903	4,349	124	154	415	401	362	818	33	3,106	15,665												
Idaho	---	78	766	5	2	258	58	12	286	6	20	1,491												
Wash.	---	753	1,641	---	4	477	95	32	294	9	1,714	5,019												
Calif.	---	542	27,842	102	261	17,956	1,014	1,195	2,549	166	7,639	59,266												

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1965 : 1966		1965 : 1966		1965 : 1966		1965 : 1966		1965 : 1966	
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	55	43	1,360	796	24.73	18.51	1,117	628	9	4
E. N. Cent.	39	68	608	1,098	15.59	16.15	487	880	9	28
W. N. Cent.	136	79	1,720	1,159	12.65	14.67	1,384	907	16	30
S. Atl.	176	220	3,011	3,492	17.11	15.87	2,368	2,789	88	62
S. Cent.	135	81	2,010	1,586	14.89	19.58	1,596	1,273	27	21
West	40	94	922	1,774	23.05	18.87	706	1,409	40	28
U. S.	581	585	9,631	9,905	16.58	16.93	7,658	7,886	189	173
Pa.	52	36	1,316	719	25.37	19.78	1,085	581	8	4
Ohio	14	2	207	56	15.16	26.59	167	47	3	1
Ill.-Mich. 3/ 4/ 5/	---	---	---	1	---	13.42	---	1	---	---
Wis.	23	66	366	1,041	15.75	15.75	291	832	6	27
Minn.	134	67	1,667	980	12.45	14.73	1,341	765	15	27
Iowa 4/	---	8	---	120	---	15.05	---	94	---	2
Mo. 5/	1	3	21	50	20.29	16.67	17	41	---	1
Va.	27	78	558	1,263	20.66	16.28	427	985	19	24
N. C.	97	111	1,905	1,863	19.55	16.85	1,511	1,519	64	35
Ark. 4/	---	3	---	49	---	15.40	---	33	---	2
Texas	56	65	1,224	1,213	21.84	18.64	983	970	18	14
Calif.	33	86	826	1,643	24.73	19.05	628	1,304	39	27

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Young turkeys (nature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	4	79	24	5	1	5	3	2	---	6	129
E. N. Cent.	---	9	519	1,111	15	---	27	15	90	23	8	1,817
W. N. Cent.	---	6	857	887	37	2	42	19	80	4	1	1,935
S. Atl.	---	81	1,867	1,492	165	2	43	146	240	3	142	4,181
S. Cent.	---	6	372	102	189	18	19	54	22	5	85	872
West	---	7	956	61	184	---	15	9	40	---	5	1,277
U. S.	---	113	4,650	3,677	595	23	151	246	474	35	247	10,211
Pa.	---	4	48	24	5	1	5	3	2	---	5	97
Ohio	---	1	12	24	1	---	---	---	2	---	8	48
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	---	8	507	1,087	14	---	27	15	88	23	---	1,769
Minn.	---	3	760	848	37	2	38	19	65	4	---	1,776
Iowa	---	3	73	12	---	---	1	---	13	---	---	102
Mo.	---	---	17	25	---	---	3	---	2	---	1	48
Va.	---	79	457	516	39	---	10	95	20	---	4	1,220
N. C.	---	2	1,168	953	110	2	18	42	215	3	138	2,651
Ark.	---	1	28	3	---	---	---	---	7	---	7	46
Texas	---	5	274	92	182	18	19	53	15	---	66	724
Calif.	---	5	925	46	183	---	5	4	38	---	5	1,211

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected (live weight)	Average live weight inspected 1/	Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)	Post-mortem condemnations			
					1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	pounds	Pounds	pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	5	44	8.84	33	74	1	0.47	1.35
E. N. Cent.	65	601	9.25	480	1,479	16	.74	1.43
W. N. Cent.	507	4,647	9.17	3,640	3,715	34	1.08	1.22
S. Atl.	302	1,452	8.44	1,086	1,927	18	1.30	1.27
S. Cent. 4/	1	12	12.00	8	---	---	9.36	---
West	147	1,191	8.10	919	821	7	1.78	1.17
U. S.	897	7,947	8.86	6,166	8,016	76	1.21	1.27
Ohio	18	142	8.13	111	33	1	.95	1.66
Wis.	---	---	---	---	1,446	23	---	1.44
Minn.	490	4,505	9.19	3,526	3,672	51	1.05	1.23
Va.	113	971	8.57	713	1,643	27	1.35	1.38
Calif.	144	1,169	8.14	902	689	11	1.79	1.38

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination		Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Over- : scald :	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	69	---	2	---	2	5	---	---	5	106
E. N. Cent.	---	12	1,564	365	11	---	33	45	413	10	9	2,462
W. N. Cent.	---	2	3,443	591	28	---	126	228	664	45	4	5,131
S. Atl.	---	1	1,458	666	122	---	28	223	291	3	159	2,951
S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	---	9	739	108	32	---	35	12	160	13	16	1,124
U. S.	---	24	7,273	1,730	195	---	224	513	1,551	71	193	11,774
Ohio	---	1	13	---	---	---	---	7	39	---	1	61
Wis.	---	11	1,551	365	11	---	33	38	374	10	8	2,401
Minn.	---	2	3,425	583	28	---	125	228	664	45	4	5,104
Va.	---	1	1,192	655	109	---	26	222	266	3	153	2,627
Calif.	---	9	695	105	32	---	34	12	133	13	16	1,049

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	1	3	35	79	35.00	26.33	29	63	1	3	3.17	4.22
W. N. Cent.	21	21	416	398	19.81	18.95	323	314	14	13	3.76	3.64
S. Atl.	10	15	171	288	17.10	19.20	134	229	5	7	3.26	2.70
S. Cent. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	14	26	270	495	19.29	19.04	217	386	8	13	3.11	2.93
U. S.	46	72	902	1,403	19.61	19.49	711	1,098	28	48	3.46	3.81
Minn.	21	20	405	364	19.68	18.03	317	289	13	13	3.49	3.95
Texas	---	4	---	86	---	22.80	---	71	---	1	---	1.95
Calif.	9	14	197	304	21.63	21.15	158	237	6	9	3.40	3.38

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver : emaciation		Over- : scald		Other : Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	3	43	10	24	9	3	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	---	1	374	111	9	11	11	11	1	4	2	2	2	2	18	33	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	---	---	173	77	58	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Cent.	---	---	494	46	8	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	---	7	377	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	---	11	1,461	262	110	30	35	15	112	21	38	2,095	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	---	---	347	109	9	3	4	4	33	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	---	19	19	2	---	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	---	258	3	4	1	8	1	39	21	14	349	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Definitions

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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